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## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

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### NEWS RELEASES

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WIRELESS PORTABILITY COMPLAINTS: APPROXIMATELY 7,040 CONSUMER COMPLAINTS SINCE PORTING BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 24. News Release. News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0511, email: [rosemary.kimball@fcc.gov](mailto:rosemary.kimball@fcc.gov) CGB [DOC-246604A1.doc](#) [DOC-246604A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246604A1.txt](#)

FCC WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL PROMOTIONS IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS POLICY DIVISION. News Release. News Media Contact: Mike Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: [michael.balmoris@fcc.gov](mailto:michael.balmoris@fcc.gov) WCB [DOC-246656A1.doc](#) [DOC-246656A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246656A1.txt](#)

FCC RETAINS BIOLOGICAL CONSULTANT TO WORK ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. News Release WTB. Contact Lauren Patrich at (202) 418-7944, email: [lauren.patrich@fcc.gov](mailto:lauren.patrich@fcc.gov) [DOC-246628A1.doc](#) [DOC-246628A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246628A1.txt](#)

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

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Report No: TEL-00785 Released: 04/29/2004. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED. (DA No. 04-1173). IB. Contact: (202) 418-1460 [DA-04-1173A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1173A1.txt](#)

Report No: 45725 Released: 04/29/2004. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-246522A1.txt](#) [DOC-246522A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 25725 Released: 04/29/2004. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-246525A1.txt](#) [DOC-246525A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 475 Released: 04/29/2004. MEDIA BUREAU CALL SIGN ACTIONS. MB , MB [DOC-246586A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246586A1.txt](#)

Released: 04/29/2004. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: (202) 418-0270 [DOC-246634A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246634A1.txt](#)

**SPEECHES**

REMARKS OF DONALD ABELSON, CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, APRIL 30, 2004, CONFERENCE ON SATELLITE ENTERTAINMENT: FIVE BURNING QUESTIONS. IB. "Industry and the FCC: A Partnership Towards Consumer Choice And Spectrum Efficiency" [DOC-246608A1.doc](#) [DOC-246608A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246608A1.txt](#)

**TEXTS**

INETBA. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1196). CGB [DA-04-1196A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1196A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1196A1.txt](#)

TELECOM USA. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1193). CGB [DA-04-1193A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1193A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1193A1.txt](#)

AT&T CORPORATION. Denied the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carriers. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1110). CGB [DA-04-1110A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1110A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1110A1.txt](#)

AT&T CORPORATION. Resolved the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1114). CGB [DA-04-1114A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1114A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1114A1.txt](#)

AT&T CORPORATION. Denied the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carriers. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1113). CGB [DA-04-1113A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1113A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1113A1.txt](#)

COX COMMUNICATIONS. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1197). CGB [DA-04-1197A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1197A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1197A1.txt](#)

GLOBAL TELDATA, INC.. Denied the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carriers. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1112). CGB [DA-04-1112A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1112A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1112A1.txt](#)

ONELINK COMMUNICATIONS. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carriers. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1111). CGB [DA-04-1111A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1111A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1111A1.txt](#)

REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs

Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1109). CGB [DA-04-1109A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1109A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1109A1.txt](#)

PROMISEVISION TECHNOLOGY, INC. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1194). CGB [DA-04-1194A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1194A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1194A1.txt](#)

LIGHTYEAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Denied the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1115). CGB [DA-04-1115A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1115A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1115A1.txt](#)

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1191). CGB [DA-04-1191A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1191A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1191A1.txt](#)

GLOBCOM GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1195). CGB [DA-04-1195A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1195A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1195A1.txt](#)

LONG DISTANCE CONSOLIDATED BILLING COMPANY. Denied the complaint regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1192). CGB [DA-04-1192A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1192A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1192A1.txt](#)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEMS, INC. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1171). CGB [DA-04-1171A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1171A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1171A1.txt](#)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEMS, INC. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1172). CGB [DA-04-1172A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1172A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1172A1.txt](#)

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEMS, INC. Granted the complaints regarding unauthorized change of subscriber's telecommunications carrier. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1190). CGB [DA-04-1190A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1190A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1190A1.txt](#)

B&H BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$3,000 to B&H Broadcasting Systems, Inc. for failure to register its antenna structure for the station. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 04/26/2004 by Forfeiture Order. (DA No. 04-1105). EB [DA-04-1105A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1105A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1105A1.txt](#)

STEVEN D. SEMON, JACKIE L. SEMON DBA SEDALIA SMILES. Cancelled a \$10,000 Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture issued to Steven D. Semon and Jackie L. Semon dba Sedalia Smiles for failure to exhibit the required obstruction lighting for the tower. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 04/27/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-1142). EB [DA-04-1142A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1142A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1142A1.txt](#)

ECHOSTAR SATELLITE LLC. Denied EchoStar's request for authority to launch and operate four geostationary orbit satellites in the Fixed-Satellite Service using the Ka-band frequencies for non-geostationary

satellite FSS use. Action by: Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-1167). IB [DA-04-1167A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1167A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1167A1.txt](#)

FOUR COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM, VESTAL, NY, ET AL. Dismissed the Request for Review. (Dkt No. 02-6). Action by: Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. Adopted: 04/28/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1128). WCB [DA-04-1128A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1128A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1128A1.txt](#)

REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO PROVIDE ELCS BETWEEN VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.'S CROWS-HEMATITE EXCHANGE AND NTELOS NETWORK INC.'S POTTS CREEK EXCHANGE. Granted Verizon's petition. (Dkt No. 96-159). Action by: Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. Adopted: 04/29/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-1169). WCB [DA-04-1169A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1169A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1169A1.txt](#)

QWEST REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS) BETWEEN ITS EXCHANGES IN MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL METROPOLITAN CALLING AREA AND QWEST'S NORTHFIELD EXCHANGE IN MINNESOTA. Granted Qwest's petition. (Dkt No. 04-26). Action by: Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. Adopted: 04/29/2004 by MO&O. (DA No. 04-1170). WCB [DA-04-1170A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1170A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1170A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED APRIL 28, 2004, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 80:**

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#### NEWS RELEASES

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FCC CHAIRMAN MICHAEL K. POWELL PRAISES NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF WIRELESS E911. STMT. News Media Contact: Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654 CMMR [DOC-246600A1.doc](#) [DOC-246600A1.pdf](#) [DOC-246600A1.txt](#)

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#### TEXTS

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WEBLINK WIRELESS I, L.P., METROCALL HOLDINGS, INC. Adopted a Consent Decree terminating an investigation of WebLink Wireless I, L.P. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 04/23/2004 by ORDER. (DA No. 04-1093). EB [DA-04-1093A1.doc](#) [DA-04-1093A1.pdf](#) [DA-04-1093A1.txt](#)